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Ms. Terry Macaulay Delta Stewardship Council 980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500 Sacramento, CA 95814

Submitted Via Email: eircomments@deltacouncil.ca.gov

RE: PEIR Comment Period Extension Request

Dear Ms. Macaulay:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Farm Bureau (Farm Bureau), I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the recently released Delta Plan, Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). Farm Bureau represents many of the Delta farmers and ranchers in the primary and secondary zones of the Delta, we continue to express our concerns with the Delta Plan process, primarily the review period that has been established for this document.

I am requesting the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) to immediately extend the comment period for the review of this document to no less than 120-days. We are very understanding of the pressing timeline the DSC is facing; however, we equally understand that a document of this magnitude and importance requires a thorough analysis by all stakeholders. A 60-day period simply does not allow ample time to thoughtfully produce comments that are meaningful towards the analysis of the PEIR.

I look forward to receiving a written response to this request as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, you may contact Executive Director Charlotte Mitchell at (916) 685-6958 or cmitchell.scfb@msn.com.

Sincerely,

Kevin Steward President